How to change pollen filter on **Audi A3 8PA** – replacement guide

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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.6 E-Power, AUDI A3 Sportback (8PA) 1.6 E-Power, AUDI TT Coupe (8J3) 2.0 TFSI, AUDI TT Coupe (8J3) 2.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI TT Roadster (8J9) 2.0 TFSI, AUDI TT Roadster (8J9) 2.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI A3 Sportback (8PA) RS3 quattro, AUDI A3 Convertible (8P7) 1.4 TFSI, AUDI TT Coupe (8J3) 2.5 RS quattro, AUDI Q3 (8UB, 8UG) 2.0 TDI quattro, AUDI Q3 (8UB, 8UG) 2.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI Q3 (8UB, 8UG) 2.0 TDI, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 2.0 FSI, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.6, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 2.0 TDI 16V, (+ 47)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8PA. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the cabin filter at least once every six months, in early spring and autumn seasons.
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- If the air flow into the cabin has sharply reduced, replace the filter before a scheduled maintenance.
- Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8PA. Take the following steps:

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Move the passenger seat fully backwards.



2 Unscrew the fasteners of the bottom trim panel.



3 Bend the bottom trim upwards.



4 Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



AUTODOC recommends:

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5 Remove the cabin filter.

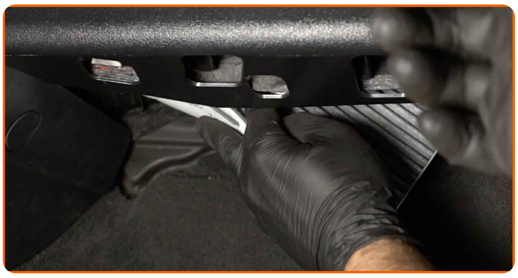


Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8PA. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Do not attempt to clean and reuse the filter - it will affect the quality of air cleaning inside the car.

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Install the cabin filter to its mounting seat.



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- Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8PA. Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
- Attention! Use quality filters – Audi A3 8PA.

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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



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- Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8PA. Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the fasteners.

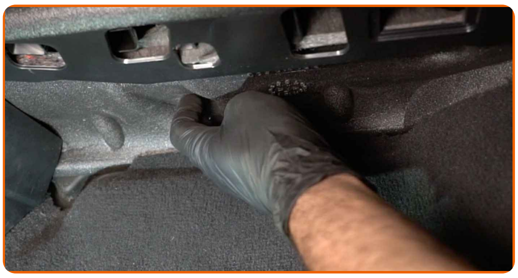
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Install the glove box bottom cover.



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Screw in the fasteners of the bottom trim panel.



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Return the passenger seat to its initial position.



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Switch on the ignition.



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Switch on the air conditioning system. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



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Switch off the ignition.

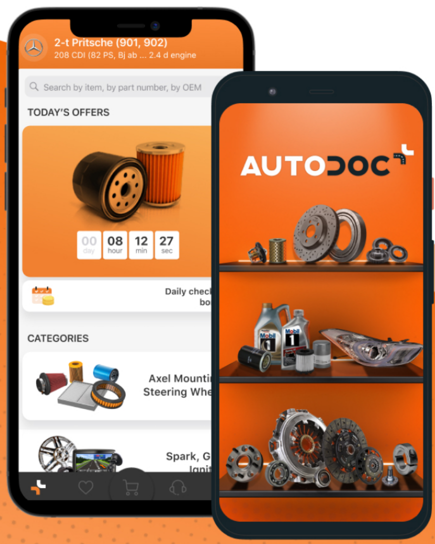


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